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In re Application of:
CURTISS RENN

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REFORMERS AND FUEL CELL SYSTEMS INCORPORATING
THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant is submitting the enclosed, completed PTO forms 1449 with copies of each reference as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98. The listing of any reference or the submission of a copy of any reference shall not be deemed as an admission that the listed or submitted reference is prior art for this application.

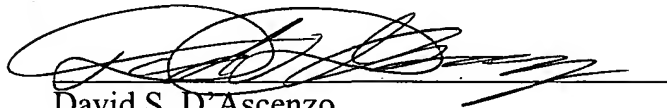
Applicant recognizes that there are many references listed in the enclosed PTO 1449 Forms. However, Applicant has prosecuted, and is prosecuting dozens of applications related to the field of fuel processing systems and fuel cell systems. Accordingly, Applicant has received quite a volume of references and frequently receives new information from Applicant's own

searches, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and foreign patent offices.

Applicant appreciates in advance the Examiner's time and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

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